

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – Police Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, Women PS, Begumpet, formerly of Traffic PS, Malakpet – Imposition of penalty of 'withholding of increment for two years without cumulative effect on future increments and pension - Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1694

Dated: 05-10-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.560/Appeal-2/2009, dated 22.4.2009.
2. Govt.Memo No.11465/Ser.I/A2/2009-1, dated 27.4.2009.
3. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.560/Appeal-2/2009, dated 8.5.2009.
4. From Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, Women PS, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Representation dated 1.6.2009.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above has reported that an article of charge was issued to Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, formerly of Traffic PS, Malakpet, by the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City vide Memo No.L&O/B5/ Tr/947/2006, dated 23.4.2007, for demanding and accepting illegal gratification of Rs.8000/- from Seven Seater Auto Drivers.

2. Dr. T.Prabhakar Rao, IPS, DCP, East Zone, Hyderabad, who was appointed as an Enquiry Officer has conducted the O.E. and submitted his findings holding the charge as 'Proved'. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, after following the due procedure, has provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 'Reduction in Time Scale of Pay by two stages to be effective for two years with effect on future increments and pension, treating the suspension period from 18.11.2006 to 11.3.2008 as Not on Duty' on the Charged Officer. Since the charges leveled against the Charged Officer attract the vigilance angle, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has transmitted the entire O.E. records to the Government for advice.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police submitted a representation to the Government, wherein among other things, he has stated that as per the data furnished by the Transport Commissioner, Hyderabad, all the said (20) Autos, which were said to be Seven Seater, are not Seven Seater Autos, infact out of them (19) are the three seater autos and one of which is five seater pickup van (auto trolley). The PW-3, Sri Guda Ramesh, Auto Driver, who was the main complainant in the O.E., has also stated that the Inspector, never demanded any money from them at any point of time during his brief stay of four months directly or indirectly or through anybody. Therefore, he has requested the Government, to drop further course of action in the matter for the detailed reasons mentioned therein.

4. After careful examination of the entire matter with reference to the records made available, Government have observed that during the enquiry none of the witnesses deposed against the charged officer and PW-4 who acted as panchayatdar and video-graphed the proceedings absconded from attending inquiry. PW3 clearly deposed that he did not know the charged officer and they were harassed by two SIs Anjaiah & Chandrasekhar and they wanted to implicate one or the other police officer to teach a lesson. These all things go to prove that the Charged Officer is not

at fault. The Enquiry Officer drew his conclusion holding one article of charge as proved merely mentioning that they turned hostile or absconded enquiry under CO's influence, which is not justifiable. Hence, the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., daed 4.1.99 may not be invoked against the Charged Officer. Therefore, Government hereby decided to impose the penalty of 'withholding of increment for two years without cumulative effect on future increments and pension' on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Inspector of Police, Women PS, Begumpet, formerly of Traffic PS, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

5. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter. The O.E. records received in the reference 1st read above are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad
The Individual concerned
through Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
The P.S. to M(Home).
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